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Via ECF & Email

December 9, 2020

The Honorable William H. Pauley III  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Rm 1920  
New York, New York 10007

Application granted.

SO ORDERED:

  
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III  
U.S.D.J.

Re *United States v Romero, Gustavo Llevano -Rivera*  
19cr734(WHP)

December 9, 2020

Dear Judge Pauley:

I write with the consent of the Government to reset the motion schedule for Mr. Llevano-Rivera to file a motion for severance of his trial from the trial of his two remaining codefendants-Amilcar Romero and Cristian Guerrero-Melgares. Under the current schedule, Mr. Llevano-Rivera is to file his motion for severance this Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Since our last conference on November 4, at which time this schedule was set, I have been in extensive discussion with the Government regarding a disposition of the case. I have provided the Government with new information about my client and have more hope that a resolution short of trial can be reached but it will take some time for this to happen as there is a need for the defense to present some additional evidence to the Government to secure the result the defense seeks. The Government advised counsel that if motions are filed, it will not continue to explore the option sought by the defense. I also note, that the motion may become moot if both of the other remaining defendants do decide to enter a plea of guilty.

A status conference has been set for January 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. I respectfully submit at that time we can advise the Court if a new motion schedule is needed.

Respectfully,

/s/

Donna R. Newman

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